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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. J. Crow returned Saturday night from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Charles Funderburk of Hartsville spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. W. E. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow of Badin spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Kate Presson spent last week in Monroe visiting relatives and attending the union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Funderburk and Mr. J. T. Funderburk of the Dudley neighborhood were in town last Saturday.

The Rex Theatre is being closed during the revival meeting except on Friday and Saturday. It open as 3:30 on Friday.

Rev. E. C. Snider will begin a meeting at Mountain Springs on the 5th Sunday, assisted by Rev. R. M. Haigler. There will be no services Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Chaney, son of Mrs. George Chaney, joined the United States Navy at Portsmouth, Virginia, Monday. Mr. Chaney had been in the employ of Mr. S. R. Doster for some time.

Messrs. John Lee of Angelus and Bob Griffith of Jefferson spent Sunday here with relatives. Mr. Lee says the crop damage in Chesterfield county ranges from fifteen to twenty per cent.

Mr. Bob Funderburk says a couple of young married men went to Mount Holly Sunday before last to watch the flooding waters. While there their means of transportation were cut off and they were forced to foot it home.

Mr. Joshua Lowe says that he is sixty-six years old, but he has never heard an orator speak as clearly as does Dr. Ainsworth who is holding the revival services here. Many other people are of the same opinion as Mr. Lowe.

The Monroe Telephone Company has tendered its office which is a good size one, and well fitted up with chairs, lights and desks for the use of committees and other small bodies which wish to meet up town at various times. The office has been thus used for some time and is a most convenient place, and the company deserves thanks for its kindness.

Mr. Jim Keziah, who lives near Bakers, predicts fifteen cents cotton this fall. Cotton is now bringing around thirteen cents, and many believe that there will be no drop between now and the first of next year. Mr. Keziah also predicts that the European war will end by October 1. But, says Mr. Keziah, "You don't know what either the war or cotton is going to do."

Among the many Monroe parties that went to Mount Holly Sunday to see the flood wreckage were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heath. Mr. Heath says that actual work had not commenced on the rebuilding of the bridge, but that efforts were being made to string a cable ferry across Sunday. He believes that it will be at least two weeks before a bridge can be erected.

The State tax receipt for Union county for the year 1852 was only \$1,330. Darling Rushing was then sheriff, and the receipt was signed by D. W. Counts, Public Treasurer of North Carolina. The tavern tax for 1842 was \$18.80; 1852, \$37.60; 1849-1850, \$22.50. This was a tax imposed on hotels. It is presumed that a bar-room was run in connection with the hotels in those days, and that the tax was really a whiskey tax.

Among those who drove over to see the Catawba Sunday was Dr. W. B. Houston. He went to see the highway bridge between Charlotte and Gastonia. The cement spans of this bridge are lying on the bottom of the river where they fell. The worst thing, Dr. Houston thought, was the destruction of the farming land along the river. Where the soil was not washed away down to the bare rocks it was covered beyond reclamation with mud and sand.

While on a trip to the Catawba river one day last week, Mr. T. L. Crowell passed through the Squire Alex McIlwaine section of the county, near the South Carolina line, and he was surprised to see such beautiful scenery in this section of the country. The highest point on the Seaboard between Richmond and Atlanta is at Esq. McIlwaine's home, and one can see for miles and miles around. King's Mountain is also visible to the eye at this point.

While exploring through some old papers in the Clerk's office Friday, Mr. Frank Wolfe came across a letter addressed to the Sheriff of Union county that was dated July 7, 1849. It was not in an envelope, but was folded and waxed in the style of that day. It had no stamp on it, but was merely marked paid. The postage was five cents, and the letter came from Wadesboro. The finding of this letter recalled to Mr. Wolfe's mind a letter his grandfather, Dr. James F. Lee, had received from Henry Clay, the "Great Compromiser," when he was in the Senate. The letter has been lost or stolen, and it is a great loss as the letter is very valuable as an historical relic.

Mr. William Austin has a position at Belk Bros.

Miss Levia Arant of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. L. L. Harris.

Miss Janie Hough is visiting relatives at Mrs. W. W. Horn's.

Mr. Joseph Williams, who is one of the city mail carriers, is on a vacation, and Mr. P. P. Cox is substituting for him.

Mr. H. M. Spence of Chesterfield and Miss Annie Belle Walsh of Charlotte are visiting at Mrs. W. W. Walsh's.

The annual Sunday School Convention of Unionville circuit will be held at Grace Chapel next Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Eudy of Monroe, R. F. D. 1, a daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. William Deason of Monroe R.F.D. 1, a daughter.

Mr. Henry A. Winchester is here for a few days visiting relatives, his family having been here for some time. They live in Tarboro and Mr. Winchester says he is well pleased with that section of the State.

Mr. Charles Hough, who has charge of the watch repairing department at the W. J. Rudge Co.'s, left this morning for Norfolk, Va., where he will take a three weeks course in engraving.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple returned Sunday night from a visit to Mrs. Copple's parents at Rutherfordton. Owing to the fact that the Seaboard bridge is down at Mt. Holly, they were ferried across the Catawba.

Mr. F. M. Morgan received a paper from Florence, S. C., his old home, yesterday stating that bridges and roads had been washed away, and crops were damaged to a considerable extent. Railroad connection is almost cut off also.

Mr. Robert Starnes of Buford township, has been indicted for failure to register a birth in his family. It is purely a technical charge. Dr. R. L. Payne registered the birth in this township when it should have been registered in Buford township. The case will be heard before Esq. D. C. Montgomery.

Mr. J. B. Doster of the Corinth community is marooned at Laurinburg with his automobile. He was there visiting relatives when the big rains came and washed down some of the bridges between here and Hamlet, but he phoned to relatives this morning that he was coming home on the train and leave his car there for the present.

After the singing of a song at the big tent meeting, Mr. Jekls, who directs the choir, sometimes has them to sing a chorus of another hymn. Mr. T. L. Crowell says that some of the colored folks have adopted this method also. Only last Sunday they rounded up the regular hymn by singing "O, Lord, didn't it rain!" This is an actual fact, says Mr. Crowell.

Mr. Claud Pusser, who has a position with a railroad at Woodlawn, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pusser, last week. Mr. Pusser came to town Saturday to bring his son to the train, and the water was running over all the small bridges on the road. He couldn't tell whether it was safe to drive on them or not till he tried them, so he took off his shoes and waded every one to test the bridges.

Mr. E. C. Williams, en route from Cincinnati to Monroe, was on one of the Southern trains which was caught in the flood. This train was stopped Sunday night between Hot Springs and Marshall, North Carolina, and held hard and fast till Tuesday afternoon. The track was washed away before and behind the train. Tuesday afternoon the passengers were transferred and taken to Asheville. From there Mr. Williams was sent to Monroe by way of Murphey, Knoxville, Bristol, Tenn., and Lynchburg, Va.

The continued rains have been alarming and the crops are in serious condition. Farmers now think that the corn crop in the county bids fair to be cut fifty per cent. The rains of the past week have been general in the South along the Seaboard from New Orleans to Atlantic City. The weather bureau looks for fair weather after tonight. The streams have been higher than during the big rain in this section. The Catawba rose six feet yesterday but did not leave its banks.

At the Sunday night service in the tent, Dr. Ainsworth devoted a few minutes talk to collections. He said that he noticed very little money in the plates, and that if the men back of the meeting were relying on the few nickles and dimes that he saw in the plate to pay the expenses of the meeting, they would be disappointed. He recommended that they appoint a committee to canvass the town and secure the necessary amount to pay the expense and then cut out the collection altogether. Mr. M. Waller considers this a good suggestion. He thinks that a man would more easily subscribe his name for \$10 or \$25 in this way quicker than he would drop it into the collection plate. Very few men ever have this amount in their pockets, and if they were called on at their places of business he believes that they would give more readily.

Mr. G. T. Prather of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Stack.

Mr. Gilmer Joyce is visiting relatives in Mt. Airy.

Mr. Horace Neal has returned from a few days visit at Piedmont Springs.

Miss Sarah Moffit of Wilmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Miss Audrey Alexander of Chester is visiting Miss Grace Efrid.

Mr. John Vann is on a business trip to Rockingham.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West of North Monroe died Saturday.

Hon. T. W. Bickett will open the State Democratic campaign at Ashboro on August 26th, at a big rally.

Miss Deda Jacobs of Scottsboro, Ala., will arrive Thursday to visit Miss Beulah Nance.

Miss Effie Haynes returned Friday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Dallas.

Dr. J. Y. Fitzgerald of Indian Trail reports that a case of infantile paralysis has come under his observation in the county.

Rose Miller, an old and respected negro woman of this township, died yesterday. She was the wife of Isaac Miller.

The Rev. Albert New of Waynesville, N. C., has been secured to conduct a mission in the Episcopal church some time next fall.

Mrs. R. W. Allen and children left this morning for Reidsville to spend some time with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Charlotte by Prof. Allen.

Rev. J. S. Simpson will begin a protracted meeting at Hopewell the first Sunday in August and one at Olive Branch the fourth Sunday in August, assisted by Rev. L. M. White.

The woman's prayermeeting will be held tomorrow at the following places: Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft's, Mrs. W. A. Lane's and the Presbyterian manse.

While franking his automobile this morning, Mr. W. E. Funderburk suffered the misfortune to break his arm just at the wrist. The injury is pretty serious and he was taken to Charlotte for expert treatment.

Mr. Horace Smith will arrive here Thursday morning to complete the canvass for members of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce. The men who will aid him in the work are requested to meet him at Dillon's store Thursday morning at 10:30.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Monroe returned yesterday from Baltimore, where she has been visiting Mrs. F. L. Richardson. Miss Monroe was one of only two ladies that saw the German submarine Deutschland sail into the Baltimore harbor.

The services at St. Paul's were of unusual interest last Sunday morning on account of the baptism of three little children. Their names follow: James Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Hasty; Effie McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. English, and Philip Barton Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Key Seales.

The descendants of Michael and Jane Crowell will hold their annual reunion at Electric Park, Charlotte, tomorrow. This is probably one of the largest and best known families in the State, and the descendants of this couple number many. There are a good many of the Crowell family living in Monroe, and most of them will attend the reunion.

The German submarine is still lying at anchor in Baltimore harbor, but with every indication of starting away at any time. A communion service for the crew was held last night and prayers offered for their safe journey. Meanwhile the enemy ships are watching sharply for her out at sea.

Yesterday during the showers a white woman and a youth, the latter apparently about twenty years old, were on the street very thinly clad and both barefooted. The woman had on only the thinnest kind of calico dress and not the sign of a shoe, and the youth was clad only in trousers and shirt. They were wet, and for all that anyone knew of them, they might have just blown in with the rain. But they were not begging, they were searching the stores for a nity cents umbrella.

Mr. Frank Armfield says the city has an opportunity to get a good source of water supply by purchasing the Howie mine property. The well there has a flow of about 185,000 gallons a day. The average amount consumed by the city ranges from 50 to 75 thousand gallons per day, and if it is found advisable to use this property, we would have an adequate supply for some time. The property can be bought for about \$20,000, it is believed, but this includes 270 acres of land in addition to the mine, that has a sale value of about \$25 an acre. Mr. Armfield believes the entire cost of securing the water from the mine would not hardly exceed \$100,000. There is no doubt that we need a larger water supply, but many citizens differ as to whether going to the river or depending upon local wells.

MONROE CALLED UPON TO AID THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Are Needed to Aid Destitute Flood Sufferers—Messrs. J. E. Stack and R. A. Morrow Head the List—Send the Subscriptions Along.

Governor Locke Craig has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of North Carolina to contribute to the aid of the destitute flood sufferers in the western part of the State. Untold damage has been done by the biggest flood in the history of the Carolinas, and many men, women and children even lack the bare necessities of living. Mr. E. E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News & Observer, is treasurer of the funds, and he has called upon all of the State papers to aid in gathering money.

The Journal will receive subscriptions to this fund, and will acknowledge them through its columns. The money will be turned promptly over to Mr. Britton. Mr. J. E. Stack and R. A. Morrow are the first Monroe citizens to contribute to the fund.

The contributions so far are:
J. E. Stack \$2.00
R. A. Morrow 2.00
The Journal 2.00


Mayor Receives Urgent Demand.
Mayor James W. Fowler received the following telegram this morning from E. E. Britton, Chairman State Relief Committee:

"Distressing demand for aid to flood sufferers in Western North Carolina. Please urge your people to respond generously and without delay. Thousands are homeless and helpless. Have mass meeting if possible. Wire Tuesday night amount your town gives."

Some of the colored folks will sing a few of the old befo' the war hymns at the tent meeting next Thursday night. This will be a real treat, for as Dr. Ainsworth said the other night, nobody can beat the colored folks singing. The colored people, as well as the white people, are taking great interest in the meeting and they are unstinted in their praise of Dr. Ainsworth.

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